

PETROGRAD MAY BE GOAL OF TEUTONS

Russia Is Awakening to the Possibility That Austro-German Advance May Be Part of a More Ambitious Plan Than First Believed Possible

VON HINDENBURG IS NEARER CAPITAL

Russia's Second Line of Defense Seems to Have Been Made Untenable by the Rush of the Invaders—Great Britain Put Hopes in Gallipoli Campaign

London, Aug. 12.—The Baltic flank of the German armies under Field Marshal von Hindenburg virtually have attained the banks of the river Dvina, between Riga and Dvinsk, with Petrograd less than 300 miles away in direct line. Thence southward, the line sweeps west with the Russian fortress of Kovno still holding out, but the next week may see a great battle on the road toward the Russian capital.

The second line of defense, upon which the Russians proposed to fall back after abandoning Warsaw, has all the appearances of having been rendered untenable, and the British and the Russian press are beginning to see in the Austro-German plan an ambitious plunge deeper into Russia, with Petrograd as the goal. In the meantime the Russian rear guards are fighting desperately, especially in the critical Dvina region and at Kovno, to capture which latter place the Germans are making a terrific sacrifice of men.

It seems plain now that the Germans purpose no great demonstration in the west, but intend rather to press to the utmost their so far brilliantly successful Russian campaign on the theory that the conditions in France and Belgium are such that neither the French nor the British immediately will attempt a general offensive. During the lull in the activity on the front in France and Belgium the British public is looking to the Dardanelles to bring the relief that Russia so badly needs, though the task of opening the straits remains a problem which some think may only be solved by a change in the Balkan situation.

Frequent Austrian attacks on the Italian positions in Cadore are reported from Rome, which declares that the Italians have succeeded in holding all the recently taken positions. On the Carso plateau the Italians claim a substantial gain, although admitting they were unable to hold a position of strongly fortified heights well within the Austrian lines, which the Italian infantry had captured. In Carnia small advances are reported.

FRENCH AVIATORS KILLED 8 PERSONS

Property Damage in Two Towns of Rhenish Prussia Is Reported to Have Been Small.

London, Aug. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibrücken and Saint Ingbert. Eight persons were killed. The property damage was small. These towns are located in Rhenish Prussia.

BIG PROGRESS ON GALLIOLI

Allies Also Put Five Out of Six Turkish Guns Out of Commission.

London, Aug. 12.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton reports from the Dardanelles that the area held by the allies in the Anzac zone on the Gallipoli peninsula has been nearly trebled. Five out of six guns in the Turkish Asiatic batteries are reported to have been put out of action by the French battleship St. Louis.

The announcements were read in an official statement given out last night which read:

"The latest report from Sir Ian Hamilton states that severe fighting continued yesterday in the Gallipoli peninsula, mainly in the Anzac zone and in that to the north. The positions occupied were slightly varied places, but the general result is that the area held at Anzac has been nearly trebled, owing chiefly to the gallantry and dash of the Australian and New Zealand army corps.

"While to the north no further progress has yet been made, the troops have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and the French battleship St. Louis is reported to have put out of action five out of six guns in the Asiatic batteries."

GOESSEN REPORTED TORPEDOED

Former German War Vessel Said to Be Run Aground.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the Turkish cruiser Goesen (re-named Sultan Selim after her purchase from Germany by Turkey) has been torpedoed by an allied submarine near the Bosporus.

A dispatch adds that the crew succeeded in reaching the coast, and were taken to a narrow strait, where workmen are now building a dyke all around her to enable repairs to be made.

BLEW UP HIS SHIP WHEN PURSUED

German Auxiliary Steamer Meteor Had Just Blown Up a Small British Patrol Boat in North Sea.

London, Aug. 12.—The British warship Ramsey has been sunk in the North sea by the German steamer Meteor, it was officially announced last night. The Meteor, as she was being chased by British vessels, was blown up by her commander, the statement adds.

The text of the statement follows: H. M. S. Ramsey, Lieut. S. Raby, R. N. R., a small armed patrol vessel, was sunk by the German armed fleet auxiliary steamer Meteor on the 8th of August in the North sea. Four officers and 30 men were saved.

"The Meteor subsequently sighted a squadron of British cruisers and her commanding officer realizing that escape was impossible, ordered the crew to abandon the ship and then blew her up."

The admiralty in a casualty list issued last night says that five officers were lost in the sinking of the Ramsey, and that two were lost in the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Lynx when she struck a mine in the North sea last Monday.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 12.—The German version of the exploits of the auxiliary Meteor, which was blown up by her commander to escape capture by British warships, is contained in an official statement issued by the admiralty at Berlin. The statement says:

"The auxiliary vessel Meteor, after having boldly broken through the British watching forces, waged a commercial war. Saturday night she encountered the British auxiliary cruiser Ramsey, which the Meteor attacked and destroyed, saving 40 members of the crew and four officers."

"The following day four British cruisers surrounded the Meteor. As battle was hopeless and escape impossible, Commander Behnke sank the Meteor after the crew, British prisoners and the crew of a sailing vessel it had sunk as a prize had been secured. The Meteor's entire crew safely reached a German port."

The report states that the Meteor was a merchantman outfitted as a mine layer.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE LOST

All Hands Aboard Were Lost, Says Italian Dispatch.

Rome via Paris, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-12 has been torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the upper Adriatic sea by the Italian submarine.

The announcement was made in a statement issued yesterday by the navy department which added:

"This morning two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito and Molfetta (southern Italy) on the Adriatic. One civilian was killed and seven were wounded. There was no appreciable material damage."

The U-12 of the latest types of submarines in the Austrian navy, was built in 1915 and had a displacement of 1,000 tons. She carried five torpedo tubes. Her maximum speed was 18 knots above water and 10 knots below.

AEROPLANE'S FALL KILLED ARMY MAN

Captain George H. Knox the Victim and Lieut. R. B. Sutton Was Probably Fatally Wounded.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox of the first aero squadron of the United States army was killed and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide, was probably fatally injured to-day, when the aeroplane in which they were flying fell 500 feet.

ANXIETY AT BROWNSVILLE

While They Await Response To Appeal To Washington.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Action by the federal government in response to an appeal to President Wilson by Governor Ferguson, who asked for increased troops in the lower Rio Grande valley, is awaited by the officials to-day. Confirmation is lacking early to-day of the reports that soldiers in considerable numbers are crossing the border from Mexico to join the alleged revolutionary movement.

REACHES WHITE HOUSE

Pres. Wilson Returns from Vacation to Take Up Important Conferences.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—President Wilson, returning from Corning, reached the White House at 9:30 this morning.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER SAILS

Senor Cardoso Left Vera Cruz on United States Gunboat.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 12.—Senor Cardoso, Brazilian minister in Mexico, sailed yesterday for Washington on the United States gunboat Sacramento for New Orleans.

HAITI HAS NEW PRESIDENT

General Dartigues Was Elected and Calm Prevailed.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 12.—General Dartigues today was elected president of the Haitian republic by the national assembly. Calm prevailed.

Why Betty Doubled

"Mother," said Betty, aged six, after a full week of obedience, "have I been a good boy lately?"

"Yes, dear," replied her mother, "a very good boy."

"And do you trust me?" he continued.

"Why, of course, mother trusts her little boy," she answered.

"But apparently the child was not pacified."

"I mean really, really trust me, you know?" he explained.

"Yes, I really, really trust you," nodded his mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Just because," said Betty, diving his hands in his pockets and looking her in the face, "if you trust me like you say you do, why do you go on asking the questions?"—Louisville Times.

PICNIC TRAIN TELESKOPE

Four Killed and More Than a Score Seriously Injured

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WERE THE VICTIMS

Their Train Stopped to Take Water at Orient Station, Ohio

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Four were killed and more than a score injured, some seriously, to-day, when a heavily loaded freight train crashed into a special train bearing members of the Knights of Pythias of Mount Sterling and their families who were returning from an outing at Cedar Point. The excursion train had stopped to take water and the freight crashed into it. The accident occurred at Orient station on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwest railroad, 14 miles south of Columbus.

VILLA IS WILLING TO SIGN A TRUCE

For Three Months or Longer in Order to Hold a Peace Conference, So He Informs the United States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—General Villa has informed the United States that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more with his opponents, during which time a peace conference will be held.

APPEAL TO MEXICO NOT SENT

Reason Advanced Is That the Details of Transmission Are Not Fixed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred at length to-day on the Mexican situation. Details of yesterday's conference in New York of Latin-American diplomats were given the president by the secretary.

Just before Mr. Lansing went to the White House, he announced that the appeal to the factions and leaders in Mexico will not be sent to-day, as arrangements for its transmission were not complete. The communication has been finished and signed and has been approved by the president.

It was again reiterated to-day that the inter-American peace plan does not contemplate in any way the use of force or the impairment of Mexico's sovereignty or interference in her domestic affairs. The purpose of the appeal is to influence the Mexicans themselves to hold a peace convention and government created by that action will be accorded recognition, whether or not the acquiescence of all factions is obtained.

The sending of battleships to Vera Cruz and other movements that may follow are described officially as precautionary measures, to afford assistance to foreigners.

ORDERED TO BE READY

Atlantic Fleet at Newport May Start on Short Notice.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Orders have been issued to the Atlantic fleet now at Newport, R. I., to be prepared to sail for Mexican waters. Rear-Admiral Benson, chief of operations, after a conference with Secretary Daniels, said no orders had been issued for the fleet to depart.

Secretary Daniels said the situation at Vera Cruz might be such that it would be unnecessary to send the battleships there. He added that generally unsettled conditions in southern waters required the presence of greater naval forces.

Secretary Daniels denied reports that the Atlantic fleet at Newport, R. I., had been prepared to sail for Mexican waters. He announced that he had ordered the battleships New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Louisiana to "await further orders in southern waters."

FEAR RACIAL FIGHT

Texas in Southern Counties are Keeping Guns Ready.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Virtually every American citizen in the three southernmost counties of Texas—Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr—is resting under arms in fear that the overwhelming Mexican population of the section may break out in a racial fight.

The Mexican disturbances spread rapidly westward yesterday until rumors of trouble developed at Laredo, 200 miles along the border from here. The disturbance is reported here to have been part of an attempt to turn part of Texas back to Mexican control, a wild scheme backed by ignorant classes of Mexicans, escaped convicts, fugitives from justice on the American side and irresponsible Mexicans from the other side including some Mexican soldiers.

ASKS DOUBLE PATROL

Gov. Ferguson of Texas Describes Conditions as Very Bad.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 12.—Gov. Ferguson last night telegraphed President Wilson asking him to double the number of federal troops sent on duty in the Rio Grande valley. He says conditions are "very serious and grave."

Present-Day Conditions

Madge—"Long engagements are not fashionable these days."

Marjorie—"Well, neither are long marriages."

—Judge.

WOMAN FEARED TO BE SUICIDE

Miss Delia Girard of Claremont Being Widely Sought.

Claremont, N. H., Aug. 12.—Twelve hours of dragging Sugar river shed no light on the disappearance of Miss Delia Girard, aged 30, who, apparently in the best of spirits, left her boarding place, A. Martell's, on Wall street, Monday morning. She was a mill worker.

Mr. Martell arose at 4:30, found the kitchen door open, and supposed burglars had entered, but later missed Miss Girard. She left, wearing an old black dress, and left jewelry and a hat. She wore a dust cap when leaving.

She had followed Mrs. Martell about recently, as if she wanted to tell her something, but refrained.

The police were notified yesterday morning, and Chief Elmer Cole commissioned all the available boats on Sugar river to start dragging for the body.

Ten boy swimmers dove for two hours at Suicide point, without result. Chief Cole and a posse went by autos to neighboring points, but nothing was learned as to Miss Girard's whereabouts.

Recently Miss Girard had stated: "I wish I was dead," and only last week visited the river bank at the rear of Martell's house and inquired the depth of the water.

Miss Girard was known to have \$32, but no trace of either that or her bankbook could be found, although her pocketbook was left in the bureau drawer.

She had spent Sunday a week ago on Green mountain, at Weathersfield, Vt., and Chief Cole tried to get the boy scouts to start a searching party in that district and will also endeavor to have the water lowered in the river. Miss Girard has a brother and a sister here, Mrs. David Thibodeau.

U. S. SEEKS INFORMATION

From Ammunition Manufacturer as to Their Output Capacity.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—American manufacturers of war supplies have been asked by the war department for information concerning their facilities with particular reference to what service the United States government could expect from them in case of emergency.

With virtually every private plant in the country taxed to its utmost capacity filling enormous orders from the European belligerents, army officials want to know whether expansion of facilities has kept pace with the demand and whether the government would be certain of a source of supply to supplement the output of its arsenals and armories.

Even in ordinary times the government factories produce only a part of the arms and ammunition for the army. Measures to strengthen the national defense during the coming session of Congress are expected to result in vastly increased demands for supplies, aside from any emergency that may arise. Consequently the war department has instituted a general inquiry to take stock of resources.

The war department in a statement explaining its activities said it "does not now contemplate purchasing any of the material referred to as it has no special funds which may be used for such a purpose."

TRACKED BY BLOODHOUND

Young Girl Was Found 15 Miles from Her Summer Home.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—Trailed by the noted English bloodhound, Red Panther, owned by J. L. Winchell of Fair Haven, Rachel Hitchcock, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Hitchcock of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have a summer camp on Point of Pines, Lake Bomosee, was found last night in the farmhouse of a man by the name of Kennedy, 15 miles from the Hitchcock home.

Some years ago supplies, aside from any emergency that may arise. Consequently the war department has instituted a general inquiry to take stock of resources.

On Tuesday morning she left the cottage about 11:30 o'clock and shortly after her disappearance she was missing by the family. Searching parties were formed and finally the Winchells at Fair Haven were brought into use and in a short time took up the trail. The dog followed the trail through Castleton village and to the Kennedy farmhouse which is near the Bird mountain road.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING

Which Started from a Lip Carbuncle While in Camp.

St. Albans, Aug. 12.—Richard Robeson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robeson of Pennington, N. J., died at the Sherwood sanitarium last night of blood poisoning resulting from a carbuncle on his upper lip. Robeson came to Camp Kill Kare from his home a week ago and at the time he was having trouble with his lip.

He is the first death at Camp Kill Kare which is a boy's camp on Rocky Point since the start of the project 10 years ago and in fact no serious illness has ever been known in the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson have been in this city for several days. Mr. Robeson is president of the Robeson Process company.

BACK BROKEN IN FALL

George Scribner of Poultney Was On Lead of Hay.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—George Scribner, a farmer living three miles north of Castleton, fell from a load of hay yesterday afternoon and broke his back, just how the accident happened is not known, but it is believed the man slipped while attempting to take a fork of hay from a man "pitching on."

Physicians called said the back was broken and that the man might live a day or two. He is 65 years old.

FOSS WON'T BUDGE

Refuses to Grant 8-Hour Day and Increased Wages.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Refusal on the part of the B. F. Stuart company to grant the request of the machinists employed at the blower works plants for an eight-hour day and a wage increase, was reported by a committee at a mass meeting of the machinists last night. A secret ballot was taken to decide whether a strike would be called this afternoon.

ACCEPT BARRE INVITATION

Vermont Labor Men Will Hold Their Next Convention in Granite City

FRED W. SUITOR AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Three Days' Convention in Burlington Was Concluded To-day

Burlington, Aug. 12.—These officers were elected at the closing session of the Vermont State Branch, American Federation of Labor, to-day: President, Fred W. Sutor of Barre; vice presidents, C. E. Cummings of St. Johnsbury, James J. Ready of Rutland, John W. Kelley of Hardwick, James McLean of Northfield and Victor Powers of Bellows Falls; state organizer, E. C. Greenmore of Winooski; corresponding secretary, Alexander Ironside of Barre; financial secretary-treasurer, Nelson W. Malmgren of Rutland. It was voted to hold the next convention in Barre upon the invitation of the delegates.

Favors Women Suffrage

After the members of the state industrial accident board had addressed them, the delegates yesterday afternoon adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The inability of a part of the citizenry of the state to use the franchise seriously retards the progress of social justice, and

Whereas, We believe that the movement for the enfranchisement of women is just and will forward the labor movement, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we sincerely commend the efforts of the several organizations working to bring about this condition and that we pledge our moral and active assistance to bring about the complete enfranchisement of women.

Whereas, The principles of the worldwide labor movement advocate activities that will bring peace, social justice, prosperity and advance the welfare of the people of the universe, and

Whereas, The various great countries of the eastern hemisphere are ruthlessly and uselessly hurling their citizenry into the maelstrom of war, be it

Resolved, that we earnestly commend the efforts of the American Federation of Labor to take an active interest in the qualifications of candidates for membership in the general assembly and to their utmost to place friends of social justice legislation in office.

Banquet Last Evening

Last evening a banquet was held at the New Sherwood, with E. C. Greenmore presiding over the proceedings.

Frank H. McCarthy was the first speaker. Mr. McCarthy opened his remarks with an appreciation of the courtesies which had been shown him during his stay in Burlington, stating that in his mind it was not himself personally whom the delegates wished to honor, but the organization which he represented which latter fully reciprocates the feeling and assures its support in any undertakings of the Vermont branch in the continuance of its efforts for the success of organized labor.

The progress made in Vermont in the last few years is much the same as that made all over the country and if the obstacles which have been put in its way are considered unionism has made marvelous progress which is destined to be much more rapid in the future. The national organization looks to Vermont to become as fine and strong a chain of unionism as any of her sister states and wishes her godspeed in the continuance of the good work which has been so successfully begun.

The next speaker was Postmaster James E. Burke, who said that in the position he now holds it was his duty to say very little. But as the guest of laboring people, he added, he felt very much at home, having for years earned his livelihood by the sweat of his brow. He was of the opinion that the labor unions were in a position to congratulate themselves and cited the space devoted to the convention in yesterday morning's paper as significant of the importance of the convention. He spoke of the eight-hour day law which is effective in the postoffice, mentioned the laborers to be temperate in their demands and expressed a deep hope that they might be successful in all their undertakings which were just, reasonable and right.

"Bill" Burns, the next speaker, made a telling appeal for women suffrage as a means of defense for the laboring women. He also spoke of the discrimination of considering the working

IN PROBATE COURT

Will of Charles N. Whitmarsh Admitted to Probate.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day the last will of Charles N. Whitmarsh, late of Northfield, was admitted to probate. Ervin Ellis of Northfield settled his accounts as trustee of the trust fund created by the will of Polly E. Russell, late of Northfield.

NIGHT TARGET PRACTICE

Fort Greble Guns Boomed During the Dark Hours.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12.—The guns of Fort Greble, 12-inch weapons, boomed through the night last night in target practice. It was the first time that such night firing had been ordered in years. Fifteen shots were fired at an illuminated target placed in Narragansett bay, with what results is not known. Other forts in the bay were busy at gun practice during the day.

HOLYOKE STRIKE STILL ON

Conference in Troy Tuesday Last Night of No Avail.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 12.—Conference looking to a settlement of the trolley-men's strike, which had tied up street car traffic in this city and Amherst, for four days, were held last night but were without results.

class as gone for the dollar mark. Others who responded to the call of the toastmaster, were William Stancimbe, George Thompson of Chicago, James Cruickshank and Fred W. Sutor, president of the Vermont branch of the American Federation of Labor. During the serving of the banquet and interspersed in the postprandial exercises an orchestra played pleasing selections. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

MORE BUILDING PROSPECTS

Granite Men are Planning to Put Up Stonesheds in Barre.

Another acquisition to the list of new granite sheds to be erected in Barre was announced to-day when it became known that Joseph Aja of Montpelier, whose granite business suffered in the Gitchell stoneshed fire at the capital Sunday morning, had obtained an option on a site in Batchelder's meadow and contemplates erecting a 200-foot shed as soon as possible. Over the telephone this forenoon, Mr. Aja confirmed the report that he was to move his business to Barre and said he intended to locate his plant on a site near the granite shed erected by McDonnell & Sons two years ago. Modern machinery will be used throughout, said Mr. Aja, who gave at some length his reasons for transferring from Montpelier to the home of Barre granite.

In all probability Mr. Aja will not be alone in erecting a granite shed in Batchelder's meadow this year. On a lot adjoining the one which he is ready to purchase, it is expected that William Milne, who recently withdrew from the firm of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne, will erect a stoneshed 175 feet long and conforming in equipment and design to the most approved manufacturing structures. Mr. Milne has had minute plans drafted for the projected building and will probably award the contract this week. There is also authority back of the rumored statement that a new shed is to be built on the site of the round shed owned by C. W. McMillan on Blackwell street. Mr. McMillan has made no statement as yet, but men in close touch with the building situation feel certain that he is going ahead with the project at once.

THREE HELD FOR TRIAL

And Charge Against Garelli Was Reduced, Together With Bail.

Rail in the case of state vs. Pietro Garelli was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000 along with the reduction of the charge from assault with intent to kill to plain assault after a hearing in city court yesterday afternoon. Together with Pietro Zampini and G. Poult, who are held each in \$1,000 bail, Garelli was bound over to the September term of Washington county court. Nearly a whole day was consumed in hearing the evidence introduced by State's Attorney F. E. Gleason. Among those who testified were Chief Gladding of the fire department, Alderman A. E. Bruce, Eugene Gaget, the man who is said to have been assaulted on Circle street Saturday night, John Paul, Alexander Porter, James Andrews, James Peer, three Robertson brothers and two Webster brothers. Attorney J. Ward Carver spent some little time at the afternoon hearing in cross-examining the complaining witnesses. He did not change his story. When the state rested, counsel for the three respondents announced that the defense would not put in any evidence and Judge Scott's decision to hold the trio for county court immediately followed.

TRAMPS ATE WEDDING CAKE

And Were Looking Over the Presents When Detected.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—A rather bold attempt at robbery was nipped in the bud last evening when four men working together were disappointed in their attempt to obtain the valuable wedding gifts of Miss Beulah M. Wilkinson as she was being united in marriage with Rev. Edgar B. Brown at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The wedding was set for 8 o'clock and only one woman was left in care of the house of Frank A. Wilkinson, father of the bride, at 55 West street. The woman went to the front door in answer to the door bell and found there two men who kept her engaged in conversation.

On hearing a slight noise behind her she shut the door in their faces and going to the room where the wedding gifts were displayed found two men each with a large piece of cake in his hand in the act of going over the presents. When they found out they were watched they beat a hasty retreat through the back door. One hundred dollars in gold, lying upon the table was undisturbed and none of the presents were missing. It is thought all four were tramps working together and at the time of their entry knew nothing of the wedding gifts.

Damage to the automobile consisted of a smashed front wheel and a broken axle and the radiator was also damaged somewhat. A garage in Northfield was notified of the disaster and after several hours' work succeeded in getting the car back in the road and sufficiently repaired so that it was taken to Northfield.

Mrs. Rich, who conducts a bakery in Northfield, is the wife of an insurance agent there, while Mrs. Greene is the wife of a drug clerk in Montpelier. Mr. Cross is a member of "Cross Bros", and Mr. Hutchins conducts a meat store in Northfield.

RAID BY AUTOMOBILE

Party of Officers Made Seizure and Arrested A. H. Russell.

Three automobiles swung into Pearl street yesterday and halted in front of the Russell hotel. A dozen officers leaped to the ground and were presently conducting a search for contraband goods in the numerous basements that extend under the hostelry and the old Otis hotel annex. One of the seizures made was a wash tub containing a cake of ice on which reposed some bottles of beer. More beer in bottles and a small quantity of whiskey were seized as contraband and at police headquarters afterward it was stated that nearly a barrel of bottled beer had been taken along with five barrels of empty bottles. In connection with the raid A. H. Russell was arrested on a charge of illegal keeping.

When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott later in the afternoon the respondent asked permission to consult his attorney before making a plea or arranging for a trial. Should the respondent decide to stand trial his case will be heard before a jury of 12 men, under the provisions of the new law affecting municipal courts. Mr. Russell furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance whenever State's Attorney F. E. Gleason and the court shall fix a date for the arraignment.

A complaint made to the state's attorney led to the raid and apparently no one knew the mission of